



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1435-130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jean-Marie Basset et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1764
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Application No.: 10/040,495)	Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
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Filed: January 9, 2002)	
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For: Process for Manufacturing Alkanes)	
With Methane)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included beginning on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections beginning on page 7 of
this paper.